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This Amendment and Response responds to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks, rendered in **appeal brief format**. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative, Suneel Arora, at 612-373-6951 if the below remarks do not result in allowance of the claims, to discuss whether any agreement can be reached with respect to the claims to avoid an appeal.